

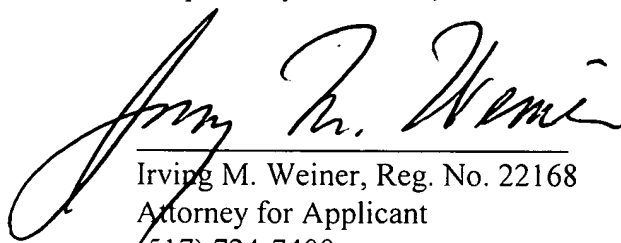
REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, the claims in the application are new claims 22-41.

The new claims more clearly define the invention.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

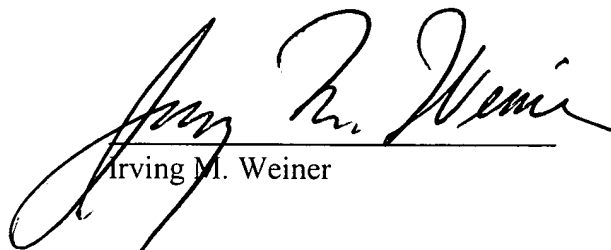

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